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DCI:

Victor P. Meskill, President of Dowling College, has invited you to attend the 20th Annual Dowling College Distinguished Award Dinner (DCAD) on Saturday, June 9th, at the Colonie Hill, Hauppauge. Mr. John B. Rettaliata, founding Chairman of the college and member of the Board of Trustees, will receive the award this year. A forty-year employee of Grumman Corporation, he has also been involved in philanthropic, civic, charitable and community organizations working toward a better Long Island. We understand that you are a friend or acquaintance of Mr. Rettaliata, and a past recipient of the Dowling College Distinguished Citizen Award. Earlier you were invited to attend a cocktail reception on 24 April in honor of Mr. Rettaliata, but since you were already committed for that date, I declined for you. As you will recall, Dowling College is a private liberal arts college



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in Oakdale, Long Island. It has been accredited since 1971, now has a student body of 2,150 students, and includes a master's degree program. Please let me know whether you wish to accept or decline.

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